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Pride of Woman's Heart This Coming Winter - Mantles and Clonics for Travellug-

The coldest winter for many a year promised Chicago this season. If the onheev be trustworthy it behooves everybody to invest in warm wraps as seem as possible. It is not easy to find anything entirely novel and original in the way of fur garments, since in its very nature for is difficult of ma-nipulation, although it is beyond doubt the most becoming setting possible for a fair face. Scals are to be plenty this year however-welcome internation indeed

to the girl who shivered all last winter because she "couldn't afford a seal-skin and wouldn't make a barrel of Some of the richest and most desirable garments exhibited by the lead ing furriers are composed entirely of this favorite fur, trimmed with sable. A beautiful seal coat made in the shape that promises to be most worn this season, half length, closely fitting, with high sleeves, has a double breasted front and a wide-rolling collar and reveres of sable. The deep gaunlet cuff's are also of sable.

A very beautiful cloak is of seal and Russian sable. It is a three-quarter length in shape. in the richest of cal edged all around with sable tails set a little distance apart from each other. The shoulder fashron with detached sable tails. On the neek a bright-eyed little sable grins at its own tail.

A deep cape of sealskin, resembling somewhat the old-fashioned circular, has a border and collar of sable, with a quaint trimming of tails up the front Tudor cape carried out entirely in cep. Its full folds hang gracefully from the shoulders, making even t lumpy" figure look elegant: the collar is very high and can be worn eith turned down or standing up, according to the weather and the wearer's uliar vanity. The voke of another l'udor cape is outlined by a beautiful ting of sable tail, which also edges the collar, and is placed down the center of the case. An especially "smart" coat is made with full sleeves of mink, and has a

high collar of seal lined with mink. The front is faced with graduated reveres of mink. The sleeves of

If you need a good Encyclopaedia of any kind, very cheap, write the state agent, These wafers are for the relief and care of seatskin placed like a strap round Senreely less desirable than the fur every time. Manufactured by Emerson garments are those of cloth trimmed with for. A mantle of crimson cloth

SOME FUR GARMENTS. property of a tail, slender young matron with dark har and snapping black edged with black astrakhan. Simple things are always best for dle-aged woman, who is fat, and short, and ruddy as to her complexion will

doubtless purchase it.
Fawn Venetian cloth is a favorite Scalskin Will Continue to Be the with tailors this fall and appears in avenue the other morning with school all sorts and conditions of wraps. One long, tight-fitting coat of this pretty color is double-breasted, and lined throughout with fur. It is edged with beaver down the center and finished brown cloth, lined with shot-gold and with collar and cuffs of beaver. It is especially suitable for driving, inconspicuous and wind-defying. Another coat which reaches from throat to feet | stained ivory is something to be prohas a collar and sleeves of mink. It, too, of even if it is years too old for you is doubte-breasted and fastened with large buttons. An exceedingly smart sister. Louis XVI. cont is lined throughout with squirrel-lock. The collar and cuffs, as well as the trimming which edges the semi-fitting fronts, are of finest skunk, the color of the fur harmonizing to perfection with the beautiful tawny shade of the cloth. The long, tightfitting vest which is prettily visible in



front is exquisitely braided in two seal is a sight to make the girl with a shades of fawn-color, as are also the purse that can't be made to stretch square pockets. For people who are planning to travel much this winter there are invaluable fur-lined cloaks. One of

these which may be regarded a type of all, is made in a very long three-quar-ter length, circular shape, and is lined throughout with Russian squirrel. The whole cloak is effectively bordered with soft red silk. Pernaps no class of winter wraps is

with black moutton fur and rich passe. Black lace continues to be used for menterie, the latter, which defined the figure clearly, was lined with red- dresses than for parts in combination dish brown shot silk and edged with with another mater Some unambitous but at the same



Simple things are always best for young people, but, in spite of one's profound conviction on this subject, one couldn't help admiring a pretty little lass who tripped down Michigan book under her arm and the consciou

ness of possessing the very smartest coat in town, keeping the very cockle brown satin, edged with golden ofter with collar and cuffs of the same sof fur, and exquisite buttons of curveand belongs properly to your married No chapter on furs is complete while

does not make at least passing men tion of collars. A great many women have had occasion to render thanks for having had grandmothers since mink and sable came in so fiercely this fall. the big old-fashioned muffs and 'mantelets" in which the dear old ladie delighted years ago, cut over so advan tageously. But beyond doubt the good souls would be scandalized coul they see the trifling use to which their ponderous furs have been put. The wore them over good heavy sensible shawls, and were none too warm then Their granddaughters wear tiny claws have been added, about their against the penetrating cold of the rawest autumn day. So much for

Fashlon Notes. Among the dress models of the fall is one with the skirt gathered and the bodice and skirt in Princess form A handsome material formerly used only for wraps but now used for parts less chances in his attempts to escape settlement of its claims against him.

Owing to factional fights the Duck which may be described as a shortpiled plush or a long-piled velvet. The slight paniers which are a part

of a different material from the bodies and skirt. Usually they match the vest and sleeves, but in some instances are quite different from any other part of the dress except perhaps the collar. street and house dresses are finished at the foot with a deep hem of velvet, cut out leaf or vine patterns at the top, the edges overcast with silk and then covered with a tiny silk cord the with black Mongolian goat fur. At color of the velvet. Cak-leaf designs the back there is a large hood, lined are very popular. The hem is faced

Orange is taking the place of red more popular—and deservedly so—than the large and varied one of mantles. lace, with which it admirably com-

> per part of the sle basque, or else a ski will be of lace, the of silk The plan is rather with lace. Great ingenui s variety ter tweeds are noticed in t cheviots and o addition to th oolens an long, popular ons and Ene worn by gen lish "suiting tlemen only tly for utility imported to be worn

k velvet that are laid ts like those of Nor is is effective on an se gown with plaited st and deep girdle with ng on a skirt of blue selv studded all ove all steel beads cut to glit the corsages for winter | tion is it?

nue to be made with the effects which were so popighout the summer. A cloth | Merchant (burriedly)-Examine a close-fitting yest is worn | counterfeit it's genuine.

with various skirts. Sometimes the jacket is not actually open, but is made with folds or plaits which define a vest and on occasion a full shirt front of contrasting silk is fastened on

MISSOURI NEWS

Laborty dispatch: About sixty dele-State Grange. Master Ava E. Page, in his annual address, offered the following lution of the immigration problem: Let every man desiring to migrate to America make his intention known to the American Consul in his native coune credit of the American Government hen he shall have his \$100; but, if otherwise, then his own \$100 must be used to eturn him to his native country." A. S. builth of Ralls County read a committee eport on taxation intended to show that orporate property does not pay as much tax as real estate. The assessment of farm land of the State is \$269,000,000, while corporate property, outside of railonds, etc., is only \$15,000,000. A resolution was passed asking the State granges of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Indiana and Iowa, now in session, to memrialize Congress to put binding twine n the free list. To-morrow the Grange will be in secret session, and on Friday, J. S. Brigham of the National Grange will deliver an address.

In Division No. 1 of the State Sapreme Court Judge Sherwood, in deciding the case of Thomas vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, holds that each railway company is constitutionally and legally bound to receive and handle, with out discrimination or unnecessary delay, each other's cars and passengers. This is an important opinion to the commercial interests, and it is the first time that this provision of the constitution has been held to be mandatory, that when a sound car offered for transportation, no matter if its couplings are different from the cars of the receiving company, the reception of such cer by a railroad company can not be imputed as a negligent act, because the constitution and law both command it. The opinion says: "A railroad employe engaged in switching cars assumes as one of the risks of such service all perils incident to coupling all the cars, whether foreign or domestic, no matter how much the foreign cars may differ from the domestic in their method of being coupled."

St. Joseph dispatch: Several days ago the President and Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio were in the city and from here went to Kansas City. It was claimed that their visit here was for the purpose of arranging for the extension of their line to St. Joseph and Kansas City, from which points they will ex-The officials denied at all points that this was their mission, but to-night it develops that a proposition has been form-ulated and will be presented to the citizens to-morrow to which the question of donating the Fowler track in the south

A new line of steamers is to be put on between Mobile, Ala., and Tampico, Mex. portion of the city will come up. The B. & O. people promise that if the tract, which is valued at \$100,000, is given to them they will build to St. Joseph and place extensive shops and machine shops here. Another line will be built from Trenton to Kansas City, and negotiations Liberia, very greatly dissatisfied with life for terminal facilities at that point will

soon be in progress. ers and Laborers' Union of met Missouri in Chicago. Sedalia to select 'lelegates to the National Conference of Lagor Unions to be held at St. Louis on the 22d of next February.

Two years was given George Ellis for separated four years, met in the Union stealing and riffing mail sucks at Little depot at Sedalia, Mo., and have gone to at St. Louis on the 22d of next February. Rock, Ark. Those present were President Leverett Leonard, Secretary J. Weller Long, Treas- while crazy from drink, fatally stabbed urer J. B. Hickoz, State Lecturer L. Wise, two of sons, N. J. Wollard and James Miller, One delegate was selected from each Congres- ville, Ind., have practically decided against sional district, except the Eighth and co-education Ninth, which were not represented, as Pipeman Hannon of New Orleans was follows: First; Jacob Florea; Second, killed at a fire by touching a wire charged Larkin Wise; Third, S. H. Hillis; Fourth, with elecricity. L. D. Dowling; Fifth, G. B. Debernardi; Dr. H. Helman was arrested at Cairo, Sixth, D. T. Mitchell; Seventh, James K. Ill., on the charge of practising medicine Moore; Tenth, J. B. Di ves; Eleventh, G. without a license. W. Cooper; Twelith, W. O. Carroll; Thir- A "ticker" war is on between the New teenth, George T. Tipping ; Fourteenth, York and Consolidated stock exchanges

J. W. Rogers. Besides the above all offi- in New York city. In the Cole County Circuit Court, Wm. sumably of heart disease. and was sentenced to se ven years in the South and Central America. Penitentiary. Last spr ing Kelly, who Twenty-three students of the had just served a term in the State's normal school at Cortland, N. Y., Prison for a crime committed in St. Louis | been suspended for hazing. of fine shoes, but was shortly afterward accused of seducing his daughter. dainty throats and are well protected captured by Detectives T utt and Delong. Wolves are now running in gangs of six two attempts to escape, in one of which ing considerable damage to stock. nected in St. Louis and Cincinnati, and provement of the Mississippi river. fastened in the back, with the front of crative positions with wholesale drug Punishment was fixed at ten years.

of many pretty gowns this season are A little son of Mr. Willard Sears, living Crawfordsville, Ind., received notice that at Cairo, six miles north of loberly, was he had fallen heir to \$75,000 in England. fatally kicked in the head by a mule. The Missouri and Arkansas Pine Land tion demanding unlimited coinage of silver, Company of Kansas City has been incor-Many of the stylish skirts on both porated with a capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators are E. L. Martin, Wm. S. Taylor and M. C. Curtis.

Acting Governor Claycomo last week ki County to fill a vacancy. The scarity of freight cars is becoming

for embezzlement. stately, white-haired woman at a leading furrier's the other day. Both were plush, one in black, the other in and brown corductors of the other in and brown corductors. The formula of the springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern Railroad, stating that he had made arrangements with the citizens of fabries and in combinations of differ-A letter has been received at Marshall ent materials.

Black lace continues to be used for evening dresses, but less for entire the road assured Mr. Armstrong the Central.

The butler employed by United States Minister Robert Lincoln committed suited assured Mr. Armstrong the Central world be about the road assured Mr. Armstrong the Central world be about the road assured Mr. Armstrong the Central world be about the road assured Mr. Armstrong the Central world be about the road assured Mr. Armstrong the Central world be about the road assured Mr. Armstrong the Central the r tral would be glad to take hold and operate the new line, extending to Spring-field, and he proposed for the representafull up-n deep Russell Sage on a date to be named in fu-n train, lure, and he would be on hand to re-

present the lowa Central. A meeting was

called by Mr. Armstrong at the City Hall

Led to push the project.

No Chance for Shirking. Stranger-llow do you remember the names of all these foreigners? number them. Chalk the numbers on control of the Jefferson barracks reservawould get rubbed off.

"If they lose the chalk marks they get no pay, and they all understand it."

Italy is arranging to send a minister to Washington in place of Baron Pava, who was recalled on account of the New Orbit."

Judge—Have you anything to say before sentence is passed?

Prisoner—Nuthin, only I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the new Orbit. "I should think the chalk marks by St. Louis. 'Humph! Where do you put the Judge Valliant of St. Louis delivered an mark? if they sit down."

No Chance for Mistakes. New Boy-Is this bill good? Merchant (busily)-What denomina- West Voginia. certificate.

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J. Beckwith is wanted at Memphis for World's fair officials are puzzled over an Several hundred Chinese sailors were

bled at El Paso, Tex., with a large attend-The Allegheny Valley road has been sold to the Pennsylvania railroad com-

The Executive Committee of the Farm-ilton, considering the patient safe, left for

William Rozion of Valparaiso, Ind., Trustees of Wabash college Crawfords.

burglarized a car in the Missouri Pacific At St. Louis John I. Stege was fatally yards at Jofferson City and secured a case shot by Dr. Thomas A. Gordon, whom he

Owing to factional fights the Duckworth James Maloney, a clothing clerk at The western commercial congress in ession at Aspen, Colo., passed a resolu Four men were killed and thirty-five inured in a wreck on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad near Lima, O. Attorney General Miller will bring a test case against a railroad company to

Ex-Recorder A. J. King, of Vernon Charles Wilson, just discharged from County has bee , indicted on two counts the Illinois penitentiary, has served his state.

> The Olympic club of New Orleans guarantees Mitchel protection and offers a

lake district, where he has had several Contractor-We don't try to. We Missouri must give the government full tion before it will be improved as desired

opinion holding that the drawer of a check is no excuse. "Right where it will get rubbed off is not liable when identification has not been required, William Rouse and Jennie McBride, lovers, were fatally burned by the girl's clothing catching fire in Hamshire county,

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Two years was given George Ellis for

ment of the government of an unnatural

cers and committees of the State F. and Colonel C. C. Bliss, once lieutenant-L. U. will act as delegates. governor of Arkansas, died suddenly, pre-

H. Kelly, a noted St. Louis criminal, Several surveying parties are actively pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny at work on the intercontinental railroad in

While in the County Jail therethe.made or seven in Hancock county, Illinois, dohe was shot and dangerously wounded. Senator Gibson introduced a bill for The detectives say that he is well con- a \$10,000,000 appropriation for the imbefore entering upon the career of an ha- Shelby Hill was convicted at Marshfield, bitual criminal filled responsible and lu- Mo., of the murder of Frank Haynes. houses in each of the cities named. He | John Hoey is said to be about to pay is a desperate man, and took almost hope- \$500,000 to the Adams express company in

Gov. Francis has decided to call an ex- club of Cincinnati, the largest Democratic tra session of the Legislature January 15, organization in Ohio, will be disbanded. appointed E. M. Reid survey or of Pulas. determine the legality of interstate passes. Father Oherwalder, who escaped from

the Soudan after eight years of captivity, says the Mahdists still hold forty priso

The St. Paul chamber of commerce is backing a scheme to connect the Missisippi river and Lake Superior via Still-

\$12,000 purse for a match between him and Corbett. By posing as a Methodist Sunday-school superintendent, one David Armstrong worked off a big forged draft at Center-Emin Pasha, the African explorer, is

leans lynching.

said to be in a precarious situation in the

Ind, seems to possess all the charac-

teristics of a cat. He was bitten by one two years ago. Lena Bronson, teacher in a school near father, who severed an artery in an at-

tempt to bleed her. Some scoundrel entered the st Fred Lohr, living near Hunt of the animals has Two unknown ing to burglarize burg, Pa., fired

the priest. He was

There is war on between the Ottumwa. city marshal and the police force, and the latter, it is alleged, will resign un less the former is removed. A two-round prize-fight, in which Ed McKibben was knocked out by Joe Feider ling in the easiest possible manner, took place near Kansas City, Mo. A pair of German lovers, who had been

Council Bluffs, la., to be married. A Nebraska farmer has been acquitted of killing a book agent who persisted in forcing his book on him. In the senate a bill was introduced to prevent the employment in any depart

keep the young ones from fighting. The postoffice at Petersburg, Ind., was burglarized; the robbers carried off \$140 in cash, \$400 in stamps and a number of registered letters and packages. No clue. Some Englishmen think that Queen Victoria should grant Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria Mary a marriage portion from her private purse instead of

taxing the people first. He Knew His Sister. Little Dick-Is this the house vou and sis is to live in when you is mar-

Mr. Nicefello-Yes, my boy. do you think of it? "Taint half big enough." "Your sister, myself, and a servant will constitute the family as a rule. I am sure there is plenty of room for us, and spare rooms for relatives.' "Yes, plenty for the family, but the family don't count. What you want is strangers, all the time, too."
"Ha, ha! Why should I wish to en tertain strangers, my boy? I am not going to keep a hotel." "'Cause sis will always be real kind

and polite to you when strangers is about. Perils of New Fashions. Little Son-Pa, you'd better not

disturb ma. Pa-Why not? "She's in an awful temper." "What about?" "I don't know." "Where is your ma?" "Up stairs in the room."

"How does she act?" "Oh, awful. She's ravin' 'round. turning over chairs, and moving furni-ture, and banging things about awful, and she keeps saying, 'Beshrew it,' 'Consarn it,' and 'Electrocute it' in the awfullest maddest voice I ever heard, only it ain t loud." "Poor dear! She must have lost her collar button again.'

Too Absent-Minded. Citizen-I never see Capt. Magood around any more. Policeman-He's not on the foorce any more. Got put out. "Well! well! what for?" "Absint-moindedness."

"Absent-minded, was he?"

"Yis, sor. He raided a gamblin' den an' arristed a whole crowd o city officials." "But they shouldn't have been "Av coorse not. He was so absintmoinded he forgot to give them notice, Not Gone for Good.

I Bad Actor—My! my! The audience is leaving the theater right in the middle of the play.

Call Boy—They ain't goin' home. Bad Actor-Will they? What didthey go out for? Call Boy-Eggs.

Hard on the Judge. Judge-Have you anything to say

the law. Judge-Your ignorance of the law Prisoner-Tain't my ignorance I'm Elegant Holiday Goods.

We are now fully prepared to meet the Merchant (busily)—What denomination it?

New Boy—It's a two dollar silver certificate.

Mitchell and Slavin will arrive in New York this week. The former wants to get in a match with Cerbett and the latter with Sullivan.

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